

STATEMENT - I

State-wise number of towns/urban Agglomerations with Population upto 20,000

S.No.	Name of State	Total Number of Towns
1.	Andhra Pradesh	56
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10
3.	Assam	59
4.	Bihar	87
5.	Goa	22
6.	Gujarat	127
7.	Haryana	52
8.	Himachal Pradesh	50
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	47
10.	Karnataka	134
11.	Kerala	40
12.	Madhya Pradesh	312
13.	Maharashtra	132
14.	Manipur	28
15.	Meghalaya	4
16.	Mizoram	19
17.	Nagaland	5
18.	Orissa	76
19.	Punjab	67
20.	Rajasthan	110
21.	Sikkim	7
22.	Tamil Nadu	122
23.	Tripura	13
24.	Uttar Pradesh	486
25.	West Bengal	73
26.	A and N Islands	0
27.	Chandigarh	0
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
29.	Daman and Diu	0
30.	Delhi	6
31.	Lakshadweep	4
32.	Pondicherry	4
Total		2151

STATEMENT - II

Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)

S.No.	Name of State	No. of DP Rs. Approved	Total Estimated Cost (Rs. in lacs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
2.	Assam	1	135.31

1	2	3	4
3.	Bihar	3	233.14
4.	Goa	2	51.13
5.	Gujarat	8	508.09
6.	Haryana	6	778.70
7.	Himachal Pradesh	4	326.10
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	155.10
9.	Karnataka	8	475.70
10.	Kerala	2	370.82
11.	Madhya Pradesh	51	3604.70
12.	Maharashtra	7	362.89
13.	Manipur	5	186.39
14.	Meghalaya	1	195.63
15.	Mizoram	1	46.48
16.	Nagaland	-	-
17.	Orissa	3	204.53
18.	Punjab	3	319.89
19.	Rajasthan	18	1607.38
20.	Sikkim	-	-
21.	Tamil Nadu	12	448.55
22.	Tripura	-	-
23.	Uttar Pradesh	69	5858.67
24.	West Bengal	3	325.88
Total		209	16465.08

[English]

Adulteration of Petrol

*467. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :

SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any petrol pumps have been raided in various parts of the country during the months of June, July and August, 1996 on the complaints of adulteration of petrol and overcharging on the prices of diesel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the owners of such petrol pumps; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to see that there is no shortage of petroleum products in petrol pumps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). 200 retail outlets were raided in various parts of the country by State Government Authorities during June, July and August, 1996.

Actions such as suspension of sales and lodging of FIR under the Essential Commodities Act, were taken against nine of the retail outlets raided.

(d) The oil marketing companies have been directed by the Government to meet the demand of petrol/diesel in full and to ensure that no retail outlet goes dry.

Mangalore Refinery

*468. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Birla Group of Companies to set up Mangalore Refinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Rehabilitation package has been offered to the persons whose lands have been acquired for the purpose of setting up of the Oil Refinery;

(d) if so, whether any commitment has been made by the MRPL that one person from each of the displaced families would be provided employment in the MRPL; and

(e) if so, to what extent the assurance has been honoured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b). A Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 26th June, 1987 between the President of India and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Indian Rayon and Industry Limited to form a Joint Venture Company for setting up 3.0 MMTPA grass root refinery and Petro-chemical complex at Mangalore. HPCL and M/s. IRIL have 26% each equity contribution in the project and the balance 48% by the Public.

(c) to (e). The package was drawn by State Govt. in Dec'92 and Dec'95 for the purpose of compensation of land acquired etc. Although the State Government package included that MRPL will provide at least one suitable job per family from those who have lost their land for the project and wherever necessary, MRPL will also arrange suitable training for such persons to upgrade their skills. MRPL have apprised the State Government of their inability to provide jobs to each 500 affected families because the nature of job requires high degree of technical competence.

However, out of 500 displaced families MRPL have already provided jobs to 127 persons in the Project and in all 309 persons can only be provided direct and indirect employment.

MRPL and State Government are engaged to find out a solution to provide more employment to the effected families.

Foreign Companies

*469. SHRI PROMOTHE MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of the foreign companies working in India with and without Indian collaborators in the field of oil refineries, distribution, stock and sale and exploration with related operations;

(b) whether foreign companies have been repatriating cent percent operational profit without reploughing the profits for further investment in the country;

(c) whether the Government propose to take adequate measures to ensure that repatriation does not take place in full at least for next five years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) (i) The names of the foreign companies having participating interest in the Indian upstream oil and gas sector are given in the Statement-I attached.

(ii) Refinery projects proposed to be set up/under implementation by PSUs as JV projects with foreign companies are as given below :

1. Eastern India Refinery as a Joint Venture of Indian Oil Corporation and Kuwait Petroleum Corporation - the proposal to form JVC is under consideration.

2. Western India Refinery as a Joint Venture of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Oman Oil Company - the JVC has been formed. The project approved by PIB to be submitted to CCEA.

3. Central India Refinery at Bina has a Joint Venture between Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Oman Oil Company. JVC project has been sanctioned.

Government has also granted Letters of Intent for setting up of refineries in Joint Ventures as under :

1. Setting up of Refinery in UP by Bharat Petroleum Corporation and M/s. Shell International.

2. Setting up of a refinery in Punjab by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Saudi Aramco.

The above five projects have not yet become operational. The Madras Refinery Limited was incorporated in December, 1965 as a Joint Venture of Government of India and National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), Iran. The refinery is in operation.

(iii) The names of the Foreign companies which are working in the field of Marketing of Petroleum Products and creation of infrastructure for marketing are given in Statement-II attached.

(b) to (d). As per the present policy of foreign investment in Petroleum sector, there is no restriction on the repatriation of profits by the foreign companies.